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Docket No.  
**16031 (ETH-5022)**

In Re Application Of: **Rajesh Pendekanti et al.**

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Title: **HIGH INTENSITY ABLATION DEVICE**



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**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

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- OR**
- ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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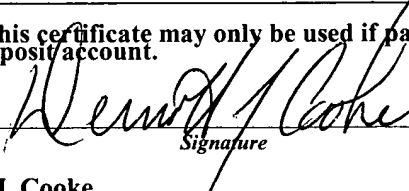
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent No. 4,872,456, issued to Hasson, dated October 10, 1999;
2. United States Patent No. 4,240,431, issued to Komiya, dated December 23, 1980;

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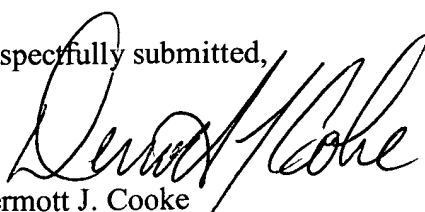
3. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0120263 A1, to Brown et al., dated August 29, 2002;
4. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0216733 A1, to McClurken et al., dated November 20, 2003; and
5. United States Patent No. 5,322,055, issued to Davison et al., dated June 21, 1994.

The above-cited references were identified in the PCT Search Report dated January 17, 2006 of the counterpart PCT application of this U.S. application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicants are not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references. Please note the other reference cited in the Search Report, namely, U.S. Patent No. 5,626,607, issued to Malecki et al., dated May 6, 1997, was previously cited in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated March 9, 2004. A copy of the PCT Search Report is submitted herewith for the Examiner's information and consideration.

The currently pending claims 1-14 are believed patentably distinct over the references identified herein.

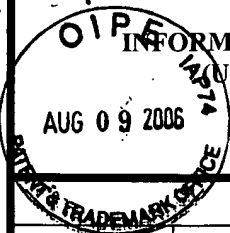
Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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